

LOCKING FOLDING KNIFE  
AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A folding knife includes a handle having a distal portion and a proximal portion, and a blade rotatably connected to the distal portion of the handle.

5 The blade may be moveable between an opened position and a closed position, and may have at least one lock member receiving recess formed therein. The folding knife may further include a lock bar pivotally connected to a medial portion of the handle and moveable between an

10 engaged position and a disengaged position. The lock bar may include a lock member which contacts a respective portion of the blade adjacent the lock member receiving recess to define a contact point between the lock member and the blade when the blade is in the opened position

15 and the lock bar is in the engaged position. The folding knife may also include a lock pin connected to the handle adjacent the lock member.